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*** DEEP LIGHTS ON THE QABOOS CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY PAPER
EXTENDED TO THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL .

At the present time, the Gulf region is a region of natural wealth, which includes a large amount of foreign assets and strategic specifications of which the most prominent and well-known region is the region of the Persian Gulf, which produced in 1981 the whole world with Persian thoughts. In fact, there is nothing in the whole world a region like the Gulf from threatened security, nevertheless it is less prepared to defend or confront of these six states. The majority of these states is a whole do not ports, and any threat being faced by each of them, threatens the security and safety of the rest states, therefore any security preparations to confront this threat will not be serious and effective unless it is drawn and implemented in a complete cooperation form between these states.

SAUT AL-THAURAH publishes the text of the confidential security paper extended by the lackey regime in Masqat to the meeting of the ministry council of the Gulf Cooperation Council held during the period 31st August - 2nd September 1981 in the City of Taif in the Saudi Arabian Kingdom approved by the second summit council in Riyadh.

Publishing this paper on the pages of Saut Al-Thaurah we aim at revealing the false facts to our People masses first and to the International opinion to know the real targets and intentions of aggression of the lackey regime in Masqat behind which is the foreign forces represented in the American-British Imperialism against the States of the region specially liberation movements and the National and Progressive regimes in particular the regime in the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen. The Qaboos above mentioned paper in the first stage aimed at pulling the other Gulf States to a security treaty to implement the purpose of the American Imperialism in this region.

Assessment of the Security Situation
in the Gulf Region.

In the while World in which we live, the security and safeguarding of stability and legitimate defence against aggression or threatening of foreign aggression, either on the level of the state lonely or in the field of a group of States which their security concerns links firmly.. became an appeal several states endeavours to achieve it through the cooperation among them. this request adopted by the United Nations and the Internation Law.

The issue of security represents a special important among the whole joint concerns of the six states member in the Gulf Cooperation Council despite what these states have of natural wealths which attracts a foreign greeds and strategic specifications of which the super power contests and sole social regimes makes them the aim of the Marxist currents emanated to fill the whole world with Marxist thought.

In fact there is nothing in the whole world a region like this suffer from threatening of security, nevertheless it is less prepared to defend or confront of these six states. The security of these states is a whole do not part, and any threat being faced by each of them, threatens the security and safety of the rest states, therefore any reserve prparatio s to confront this threat will not be serious and effective unless it is drawn and implemented in a complete cooperation form between these stats.

Any where the source of this security threat and any form could it be materialised the means of safeguarding the security and stability of the region consisted of the six states are put on the shoulders of these states and forms a basic task to the Governments of these states in shouldering their responsibility to secure the Security and Stability and their people aspiration in prosperous future.

Therefore, these states are invited to look the fact around them security, political, strategic and militarily, to get aware and through their assessment in whole could know the danger of this fact and the threat of their security, and what they should do to confront it with the means of possible legitimate cooperation within the framework of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

We submit this paper emanating from the understanding and feelings of the whole responsibility between these states towards their joint security concerns, at the aim of helping to show the picture and put further facts and seriousness to the discussions of the Cooperation council in this vital sphere, in completion to shoulder its responsibility effectively in this stage in the history of the region consisted of these states.

Security threats: the region faces threats and dangers the Soviet Union plays the biggest role in its moving at the aim of achieving its greeds in the region and its endeavours to dominate its wealth in several means and methods, some of which are as below:-

First- Interior terrorism and sabotage through the Communists and Leftist Confidential Organisations.

Second- The Soviet Military act- Plans of invasion in the region;

A- Exploiting of the situation in Iran either by sabotage or direct military invasion.

B- Interfere in the Yemen Arab Republic and the Sultanate of Oman.

C- Mining the Hormoz water straight.

D- Waging of instability in Pakistan and creation of Balochistan.

The conflict between the super powers and the rapid tension of the relations between them opens a sphere for further possibilities of which each part will try to face the other part with new challenges and therefore escalating of this conflict on the security situation in this most sensitive region of the World.

all the means available has been used for this threat and shortage of

First: The Interios terrorism and Sabotage.

The information confirms that the Soviet Union undertakes an active role through its elements in the region at the aim of waging provocations to coup d'etat the ruling regimes, there is for example direct relations between some of the elements of the Khumaini leadership in Iran, and the ruling regimes in Libya and Syria and elements of the Palestine leftist Organisations where these groups multi-soviet work to create suitable bases to provide a power take over the rule in Iran after the death of Khumaini and thenafter export a revolution aims at the ruling regimes with the states of the region.

At the same time Moscow started to inaugurate an activity which called the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman and other terrorism organisations like the Democratic National Front in the Northern Yemen and the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Bahrain and the Arab Peninsula Liberation Front. There are many proofs points to that the Soviet Union works to gather all these terrorism organisations and unite them under the previous name of the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman and a Liberation Front for Oman and Arabian Gulf. The informations indicates to that the Soviet Union finances these sabotage acts and terrorism trainings. It was also revealed that some of the elements of the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman and of the Soviet Union sabotage plans in the Gulf States had trained these organisation how to damage the utilities of oil production in the Gulf States and the Pipelines and means of transport.

Threats from Southern Yemen:-

The Southern Yemen is considered the Sole State in the Arab Peninsula but in the Arab World which practices the Lenin Marxist inside and follow the Communist camp in its foreign policy a flagrant follow-up. Inside it has nationalised the private property to the extent of nationalising the fishing boats, and in its foreign policy it parted itself of the Arab and Islam and stand in the treach of the Communist Camp and recently signed a freindship treaty with the Soviet Union. The Southern Yemen had announced its export for the sabotage and Communism as an official policy to serve the targets of the Soviet Union and its plans in exporting the Communist revolution and impose the Poliritaria Dictatorship. In this regard to implement the role planned by the Soviet Union in the Region, it finances and shelter the hostile organisations to the ruling regimes in the Arab Peninsula:-

1. The Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman.
2. The Democratic National Front (Hostile to Northern Yemen).
3. The Peoples Front for the Liberation of Bahrain
4. The Arab Peninsula Liberation Front.
5. The National Front for the Liberation of Bahrain.

In addition it shelters all the terrorism and sabotage organisations in the World. There are 13 Sabotage organisations as below:-

1. The Saudi Communist Party
2. The Iraqi Communist Party
3. The Egyptian Communist Party
4. The Jordanian Communist Party
5. The Sudanese Communist Party
6. The North Somalia Liberation Front
7. The Tigray People's Liberation Front
8. Polisario Front
9. Djibouti Liberation Front
10. The German Bader Mayenov Organisation
11. The Red Brigade Organisation
12. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
13. The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

In addition to that the Southern Yemen builds a strong army of 40,000 soldier that exceeds its requirement to defend its lands. This army is financed and trained by the Soviet Union at the aim of using it for achieving its expansion purposes against the neighbouring countries specially the Sultanate of Oman, Northern Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

As it is well known the Southern Yemen had distributed its forces and put them on the borders with the Sultanate of Oman and established bases and airports close to these borders for the Soviet Made air crafts it is no secret that these airports are supervised by the Soviet and Cuban military experts. The Soviet only reached to 2000 expert.

The Southern Yemen also grants the Soviet Forces the right to use the Port and airports as follows:-

- Allowing the Soviet Marine Ships in the Indian Ocean, The Aran Sea, and the Gulf of Oman to use Aden Port for refueling.

Refueling the Soviet Aircrafts heading for Mosambique and Angola and Ethiopia and stop at Aden airport for transit and use Aden Refinery which confirms the Soviet presence in the Horn of Africa.

In addition the Soviet Nuclear Submarines uses Aden port as a base, and this is regarded a dangerous fact to the States of the region. Aden had joined the Komican organisation of the Socialist countries and sends its officers to attend the maneouvers held by the Warsaw forces. Recently the authorities has evaquated Soqatra Island and handed it over to the Soviet to use it as a base for jumping to Africa and get hold of inlet of the Red Sea.

The Southern Yemeni threat is not a new one and never stopped. Previously the Authorities in Aden submitted help to what is called the Peoples Frnt for the Liberation of Oman and encouraged it long years until it was defeated in 1975, and still the Southern Yemen encourage this Front against the Sulatanate, and here are some of the facilities granted to this Front in the Southern Yemen:-

1. Training camps and Ideology Schools in Gawn and Al-Ghaidha near to the borders of the Sultanate.
- b- Political aid in the Arab and International Conferences. The Southern Yemen appeals in all its meetings with the foreign countries for solidarity with what is called the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman.
- c- Financial assistance and military scholarships in the Aden Colleges.
- d- Information aid where it provided to the Front a Radio station in the fifth Governorate in addition to the weekly newspapers and the periodical circulars and cinema films.
- e- Diplomatic passports for the members of what is called the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman.

It is possible to confront the aforementioned threats against the State of the region by taking the following measures:-

- 1- Setting up a Security Cooperation System between the six states to confront the sabotage and terrorism inside including agreements to exchange the informations and terrorist elements.
- 2- Prohibiting the elements related to the terrorist organisations of presence and stay in the Gulf six states.
- 3- Coordination between the Security machineries in the Gulf states in a regular form and strengthening the measures and control against the smugglers of the sabotage materials and rxplosions etc.
- 4- Alert to the effect that the information and press in the region by protesting the Arab attituded without pointing to the Soviet threats. And the necessity of expelling the extremist elements that control the Information machineries which mobolise the public opinion against the rule and regime.

Second:- The Soviet Military Act - Plans of interfere in the region.

A. Exploiting the anxious situation in Iran.

There is possibility for a Soviet interference in Iran specially in the case of expansion of the troubles and distortion amidst the Government as a result to the Civil war expected after the death of Khomeini.

In 1980 when the Russians saw the troubled situation in Iran and began the military trainings for armed interferences in Iran. These trainings were concluded during July and August of the same year. At the same time it is expected that the clients of the Soviet Union in Iran invite the Soviet Union to act for the agreement of 1921 which was cancelled by Iran after the Revolution.

The Oil fields in Iran is one of the targets of the Soviet Union though there are not in baldly need for it at present, therefore the confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union is expected. The Russians did not put any respect to the Armed Forces of the Gulf states and what it posses of defence machineries.

The Western Military presence is considered deterring the Soviet Union of implementing its plans either directly or through its lackeys. In the light of this fact the need calls upon the region states to establish an opposit force to be the military force against the lackeys of the Russians in the region.

Interference in the Yemen Arab Republic and the Sultanate of Oman.

The Russians has a chance to hold a coordinated terrorist campaign in the Northern Yemen to coup d'tate the rule, as the marxist terrorist in the Yemen Arab Republic will lead to ative the sabotage elements under the slogans of a national liberation in the name of unity and socialism for the Yemeni People.

Informations provided that the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman has been well equipped to renew its activity to be ready when the Soviet want to move to the region.

Mining Hormoz strait.

The possibility of effecting events in other regions of the world on the Gulf region may lead to the approach of the Russians from Hormoz strait. This may come as reaction for a besiege may be undertaken by the United States against Cuba as a result to the current situation in Alsalvador, or as a revenge against the invasion of the Soviet Union for Poland.

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The Soviet Union has developed a new marine weapon by using the Back Fire bombs designed specially for planting mines which could mine the Strait possibly from any air base in Afghanistan, in addition to the terrorist groups which is able to mine the strait through what is being provided for them by the Soviet Union of equipments.

The danger is threatening the abilities of the Six Gulf States in the process of marketing the oil, and this leads also to cancel the insurance of tankers inside the strait which is considered as closing the strait. At the same time the tankers owners will not risk sending their ships to the strait whilst suffering danger.

Therefore, we suggest that the States of the region endeavours to obtain urgently Cruisers and necessary equipments to purify all sorts of mines by using the Helicopters in addition to the surface ships.

d-Pakistan and Baluchistan.

Instability in Pakistan and further collapse in Iran provides a good chance for the Soviet Union to turn Pakistan to neutral attitude and move towards creating independent Baluchistan to be under the Soviet influence. This calls the States of the region to extend the military and financial aid and support to Pakistan in a form that will help it resist the Soviet Plan.

**DEEP LIGHTS ON THE QABOOS CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY PAPER
EXTENDED TO THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL.**

At the meeting of the Presidents of the Gulf Cooperation Council
States in Taif...The Sultanate of Oman extended a paper to solve
the Security issue under the name of "assessing the security
situation in the Gulf region"

We have published at the beginning of the bulletin the full text
of the Sultanate work paper which discuss the security issue,
and bears the Sultanate point of view towards the security of
the Gulf region and how to safeguard it from the great dangers
that threatens it.

The question is? What are the dangers that threatens the Security
of the Gulf as it is shown in the Security paper of Oman Sultanate?

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The Security paper of the Sultanate of Oman forwarded the nature
of the present age which is in need to security, and pointed to the
importance of safeguarding security and stability, and legitimate
defence against any external aggression, this legitimate defence either
for a State alone or for a group of States that their security concerns
links firmly as it is with the Six States of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

The Sultanate Security paper called upon laying down a security
project for the Six States of the Gulf Cooperation Council to safeguard
the huge oil wealth which attract the greeds of the foreign countries,
and causes the facing of the great danger for the Gulf Cooperation Council
by several world states and the region faces danger and instability, an
may be world tension that threatens the break of World War three.

The Security paper also affirmed the importance of the Gulf region
in the World which makes it face world threats specially due to the lack
of the States of this region of warding off this danger.

The Security paper reached a result that the security of the States
of this region is a whole and any threats that faces one threatens the
whole Security and safety of the rest of these states. It also affirmed
that any security measures to defeat this danger should be concluded by
whole cooperation of these states. The Security paper did not ignore to
point to the competition of the super powers of this region for strategic
specifications that attracts this competition.

Before we stop at some of the topics of the Security paper, let us
look how the Sultanat view the danger that threatens the region. It
stated in the third part of the paper as bellow:-

"Due to the natural wealths of these states, they attract foreign greeds or social regimes of the Marxist currents to control the whole world for the Marxist thought"

It appears that the patience of the Sultanate is not capable to continue and the borders of the Sultanate is very narrow that they cannot define the biggest enemy who threats the Gulf region when it point to the Marxist currents in the Sultanate paper. It is well known that the name of superpowers means the two big powers of the U.S.A and the Soviet Union, and logically we know that the competition between the Super Powers means the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union and the danger comes from these two big countries, but the Sultanate paper deliberately defined the danger on the Gulf region in the Marxist currents and the Marxist thoughts. Threfore does the Sultanate paper mean that the U.S.A and the Soviet Union are both together the Marxist currents and the Marxist thought?? Definetly the Sultanate paper does not mean this , it means only one part that is the Soviet Union who leads the Marxist currents in the point of view of the Sultanate. The using of the Super powers mentioned in the Sultanate paper is only a cover and the paper deliberatledly did not mention the name of America as a big Country due to the firm links of the Sultanate with America. The Sulatanate considers America as a loyal freind to the Gulf region and Masqat regime do not see any danger from the side of America and it is forced to use a common name used by the rest of the Gulf Cooperation Council allies.

Under the name of "The Security threats" the paper said that the Soviet Union is playing the biggest role in the danger of the Gulf region and threats its security by multi-sided methods among which is internal sabotage through the Communist Secret Organistations and the plans of the Soviet military interference in the region and exploit the turmoil of situations in Iran to interfere in the region and in the Yemen Arab Republic and the Sultanate of Oman etc.

First: It is logically to any state or nation to confront any danger existing which being faced daily, and it is natural that it will exert all efforts to get rid of this danger, but to ignore the existing danger with excuse that you will face another danger(if there is a danger) this means that you accept this danger emanating from the common interest, or lack to face this danger or that this danger is not forming any danger on the regime and in this case the interest of this regime is to agree with the ex sting danger against people.

Second: if we agree that the existing danger is true and we have to keep away from another coming danger, the Sultanate paper confirms that the danger is coming because of the competition of the Super Powers on this region, and therefore we must not cooperate with the existing danger to face the coming danger because this will cause the accident of the two dangers on our land and this will cause disaster to our people, but instead we must get rid of the two dangers and keep ourselves out of the conflict of the two and out off our land and region and in this case any danger threats us will be known and we can define its source and our people will have the right to defend himself and his right to appeal to his fraternal and freinds to help face the danger. some might say that the Soviet Union forms a danger to the region and the peoples of the the Gulf region has the right to ask for help from the freinds among which is America to confront th Soviet danger. This is logical in one case, that is when America with its military bases and fleets and its conspiracies and maciniations is out far of the region but the case in the Gulf region is vise versa, the U.S.A is the existing danger with its military bases and fleets and the rapid deployment forces and threats to occupy the oil fields in this region, and the Soviet Union is far away and no danger appears from its side, instead the Soviet Union extended its proposals and solutions to keep this region away from danger and a zone of peace empty of all foreign military bases that threatens the security and stability of the region and leave the people of the region live in peace and determine their destination and build their future. The States of the region must value the Soviet Union attitude calling for achievement of security and peace in this region. Doesn't it logical that the States of the region and their people appeals for the help of the Soviet Union to wonfront the biggest danger among them instead of calling for help against false danger? The presence of the American in the region to confront the Soviet danger means that the calling for this presence has the direct interest in this american presence and that they are by the side of the American Imperialists against the peoples of the region and against all the brother and freinds who stands by the side of the people of the region. The Sultanate paper which points to that the danger is in the Sovit Union and the freindship on the Imperialists Americans is in fact repeating the Imperialism policy specially the American to keep this region with its wealth and people under the hegemony of its interest.

The policy of the lackey regime in Masqat who endeavours to pull all the States of the Gulf region to complete follow up of the Imperialism specially the American, and what mentioned in the Sultanate paper of the importance of the whole security for the Gulf region or what is called the Gulf Cooperation Council is in fact a whole Security against the people of the region and their national forces.

The authority with the States of the Gulf Cooperation Council know that whatever is its whole security cannot confront the Soviet Union and that at any confrontation will be between American and the Soviet Union, and therefore the project of the whole security is not for confronting the Soviet Union, but for confronting the peoples of the region and their national forces as it is clear in the Sultanate work paper under the title "It is possible to confront the threats abovementioned against the States of the region with the following measures".

The Peoples of the region are in need for a whole security to confront the Imperialism danger specially the American. The claims of the lackey Qaboos that the danger is the Soviet Union is false excuses to keep his friends the American presence in the region to protect his policies and against the people of the region and their struggle against the American hegemony and their reactionary allies.

These are our remarks on the Sultanate paper of the security of the Gulf region which take us back to the project of the Oman Sultanate on Hormus Security which calls the States of Gulf America, Britain, France and West Germany to set up a military pact, and this Imperialist project may be achieved under the name of Gulf Cooperation Council and in this case the said council will reveal its real identity and its firm connection with the Imperialism and specially America, and its enmity of the peoples and their national interests and thereafter the Camp David doors will be opened to welcome the new guests who are with Camp David and its hostile policies against the interests of the Arab Nations. We hope that our brothers and friends understand the great dangers being faced by the Gulf region and the treasures nature of Qaboos regime secretly and openly, this understanding which we hope will react the attitudes of supporting the struggle of our Omani People under the leadership of its struggle pioneer the Peoples Front for the Liberation of Oman which its victory will be a great participation in the interest of the national progressive struggle of the Arab Nations.